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A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF

BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 20, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1.2: DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 49) designated CTI that was cloned into the multiple cloning site of the Bluescript KS vector (GenBank® accession number X52327) by using the